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In the Matter of

Determination of Rates and Terms
for Business Establishment Services

Docket No. 2007-1 CRB DTRA-BE

ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEGOTIATION PERIOD

On January 5, 2007, the Copyright Royalty Judges published a Notice in the **Federal Register** announcing the commencement of a proceeding to determine the reasonable rates and terms for the making of an ephemeral recording of a sound recording for a later transmission by entities that transmit performances of a sound recording to business establishments as set forth in 17 U.S.C. § 112. 72 FR 584 (January 5, 2007). That Notice also requested interested parties to submit their petitions to participate in the proceeding no later than February 5, 2007.¹

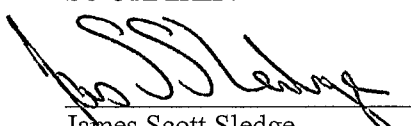
Pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 803(b)(3), the Copyright Royalty Judges are now announcing the voluntary negotiation period. All parties submitting petitions to participate are permitted and encouraged to participate in negotiations during the prescribed three-month period in an effort to produce settled rates and terms for the Judges to consider. At the conclusion of the negotiation period, the parties are required to submit written notification to the Copyright Royalty Board of the status of their negotiations. Parties may submit their written notification jointly or separately.

If no agreements are reached, the Judges will schedule further proceedings, including the deadline for filing written direct statements, in a separate order.

Wherefore, **IT IS ORDERED**, that the following is the schedule for the voluntary negotiation period:

Voluntary negotiation period begins	March 1, 2007
Voluntary negotiation period ends	May 31, 2007
Written notification of status of negotiations	June 1, 2007

SO ORDERED.


James Scott Sledge,
Chief Copyright Royalty Judge.

Dated: February 6, 2007

¹ Copies of the petitions to participate will be available on the Copyright Royalty Board's website (www.loc.gov/crb) prior to the commencement of the negotiation period.